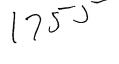
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants believe the submission of this Amendment is timely and Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment. Applicants have added claims and authorize a charge of \$324.00. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 23-0455.

Please amend the specification as follows:

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42. The film forming composition according to claim 1, wherein the setting system further comprises cations.

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